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This is the first issue of an experimental, free electronic newsletter meant to keep foreign ufologists informed about the Italian UFO scene, with particular emphasis on sighting reports.

It will be issued on an irregular schedule (roughly weekly, in our intention), in order to complement our *ITALIAN UFO REPORTER (ITUFOR)*, which is regularly back on its assumed monthly schedule.

SUMMERTIME UFOs IN ITALY

Several UFO sightings were reported in August, at least three by campers.

The latest came from Marina di Massa (Massa Carrara): on August 22, at 21:30, several campers were astonished at watching a bright red ball, as large as the moon, hovering for afew minutes and then zigzagging away.

Nearly identical and contemporary to the above, a large circular light frightened campers in Baia Domizia (Caserta) as it hovered for a few minutes nad was filmed before speeding away.

Camping tourists in Varazze (Savona) were also witnesses to a white, then yellow, round light evoluting for half an hour at 1 a.m. on August 17.

PHOTO AND VIDEOS

Among other Italian sightings we had a photo case in Livigno (Sondrio) and two more videos near Vicenza in early August: a bright liht splitting in two, and a fiery object pacing a truck.

TRACE-LANDING REPORTS

Two trace-landing cases were also reported: a 7 meters circular ring of burned grass was found at Lugo Vicentino (Vicenza) in early August, on the same hill where two motorists had seen a white-bluish brightness in the night.

On the night of August 10, two men reported watching a red bright disc low-manoevering above a field near Fontana Rosa (Avellino), where a round area of yellow grass was discovered, 3 meters wide.

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The CISU is a no-profit association whose aims are:
- to promote the scientific study of UFO phenomena in Italy;
- to help circulate information about UFO phenomena and studies;
- to coordinate national activities of data collecting and studying.

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